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Structure Rancho La Brea Adobe (CAL-354)

Library:Material: Pages of a Report, 14; Photographs, 7;  
 Measured Drawings, 0.

History: The La Brea Adobe was built in 1828. Rancho La Brea, 4400 acres of present Hollywood and Los Angeles, was granted to Antonio Jose Rocha in 1828 by Jose Antonio Carrillo, alcalde of Los Angeles. The famous tar pits first supplied asphaltum to the Indians, then the settler. Skeletons of prehistoric animals were discovered in the pits, drawing archaeologists leading to discovery of extensive oil fields. (over)

MEAD  
Description: A "U" shaped single storied adobe about 62' square with a tiled roof and covered porch on the east side. The 2' adobe walls, plastered on both sides, are on rubble stone foundations. The earlier split shake roof was changed to tile in the 1920's.

References: The Story of Rancho La Brea, 1948, Title Insurance and Trust Company, Los Angeles, California.

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